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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 5-8.

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1. (Amended) A raw material composition for soda-lime glass, comprising a mirabilite (Na_2SO_4)-containing glass raw material having the incorporation of an additive selected from the group consisting of an oxide of tin (Sn), cobalt (Co), lead (Pb), or lithium (Li), a chloride of Sn, iron (Fe), Co, Pb, or Li, a sulfate of Sn, Fe, Co, Pb, or Li, and a nitrate of Sn, Fe, Co, Pb, or Li.

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3. (Amended) A raw material composition for soda-lime glass according to claim 1, wherein the percentage by weight of the additive is from about 0.075% to about 0.15% on the basis of the total weight of the glass raw material.

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4. (Amended) A raw material composition for soda-lime glass, comprising a mirabilite (Na_2SO_4)-containing glass raw material having the incorporation of lithium nitrate (LiNO_3), wherein about 50% of the amount of mirabilite (Na_2SO_4) contained in the glass raw material is replaced by the the LiNO_3 .

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9. (Newly Added) A raw material composition for soda-lime glass, comprising a mirabilite (Na_2SO_4)-containing glass raw material having the incorporation of an additive selected from the group consisting of tin oxide (SnO_2), cobalt oxide (CoO), lead oxide (PbO), lithium nitrate (LiNO_3), $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9 \text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6 \text{H}_2\text{O}$, and $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7 \text{H}_2\text{O}$.

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10. (Newly Added) A raw material composition for soda-lime glass according to claim 1 or 4, further comprising at least one species selected from the group consisting of ferric oxide (Fe_2O_3), selenium (Se), and cerium (Ce), as a coloring component.

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